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NEWARK, IRVINGTON,
MISSION SAN JOSE,
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WARM SPRINGS

FORTY-ONE YEARS OLD

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1930

NUMBER 40

WESTERN PACIFIC MAY MOVE NILES STATION NEARER

Engineers Recommend That Bridge Be Built Across Bay

The agitation started by The Township Register last year to have the Western Pacific station moved closer to Niles may result in success in the future if the Western Pacific build their line across this end of the bay, connecting Niles with Redwood City.

If the Interstate Commerce commission permits the Western Pacific-Great Northern combination to enter San Francisco, it will be over a new bridge to be constructed just north of the Dumbarton highway bridge, according to recommendations made to the Western Pacific company by a corps of engineers, which made surveys between Newark and the company's main line at Niles.

Increasing traffic makes the use of the present Southern Pacific bridge impractical, although the permit granted the Southern Pacific for this span was not exclusive. The Dumbarton bridge, which the Western Pacific is said to have considered purchasing, was frowned upon by the engineers, who found that it was not built for heavy loads and would have to be reconstructed.

The plan recommended by the engineers, it was stated here this morning upon good authority, calls for the construction of a line from Niles to Newark, via Centerville and to connect with the proposed peninsula line at Redwood City.

SAN JOSE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN

Students from this township attending the San Jose State Teachers College returned to school today. They registered for this semester Monday, and Tuesday.

Those in attendance this year are: Mary Beveridge, of Decoto, Dorothy van Dervoort, of Irvington, Marjorie Martin, C. Richard Hotchkiss, Richard White, Sybil and Antoinette Botelho, of Centerville, Leon and Bob Amyx, Anthony Escobar, Albert Silveira, Addison Richmond, of Niles, Joseph Fontes, of Mission San Jose, Claire Bettencourt and Evelyn Amaral, of Alviso, Paul Gygax, and Sabino Ramos, of Newark.

PUBLISHER WILL SPEAK AT NEXT CHAMBER MEET

The Niles Chamber of Commerce will hold its first regular luncheon meeting of 1930, next Tuesday noon, January 7 in the Florence Restaurant. R. N. Moore, publisher of the Hayward Review is scheduled to be the speaker of the day.

Business that has accumulated during the two weeks recess of the chamber will be taken care of at this business meeting.

The secretary has invited the new business and professional men of the town to attend these interesting meetings which are held every Tuesday noon. These men are urged to attend because the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce are for their benefit.

\$1,000,000 SUB-STATION FOR NEWARK

ACTUAL WORK BEGUN BY PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY has started the construction of an addition to the Newark substation. It will take eighteen months to complete this building, and will cost the company around \$1,000,000. When completed it will be one of the largest stations of its kind in America. Employment will be furnished to many who are unemployed in this locality.

This new building will make the capacity of the station more than doubled. Because of the company's immense projects on the Mokelumne river, it was necessary to build this huge construction in Newark. A main power line of two circuits will carry 220,000 volts direct from Mokelumne to this substation where they will be reduced to 110,000 volts. The capacity will be 200,000 kilowatts. The 110,000 voltage lines will run to Oakland, San Jose, Salinas and San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific company has constructed spur tracks to the substation, so that materials and supply for the construction work may be transported there. This new plant will be completed at the same time as the Mokelumne projects.

Gas Storage Bin.
The P. G. & E. has completed the construction of a gas storage tank near Tennyson by the Western Pacific tracks. It was built at an outlay of \$12,000.

This gas storage bin has stored in it continuously 100,000 cubic feet of gas under pressure. It is to be used in case of an emergency call, if the regular gas supply of this district is shut off, reduced, or impaired in any way.

Pioneer of Sunol Dies at Home There At Ripe Age of 78

E. C. Apperson, Stock Raiser, Expires After Heart Attack

Elbert Clark Apperson, brother of the late Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst and uncle of William Randolph Hearst, died Monday at his home in Sunol at the age of 78 years.

Death came suddenly from heart failure at noon, while he was seated at the luncheon table. Although he had been ailing for some time, he was active in his large ranch affairs until the end.

He had gone down to the post office in the morning for the mail. Upon his return, and a few minutes before he died, he told his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Apperson, that he did not feel well. The day before he had complained of dizziness. Every day of the preceding week, however, he had accompanied his son, Randolph William Apperson, back

and forth to his stock ranch, some five miles out of Sunol.

On December 17, the Appersons celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary with many friends attending at the family residence.

He was a Mason of fifty years standing and was presented recently by the Masons with a gold pin in recognition of his long term of Masonic services.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Apperson, aged 71 years, a son Randolph William Apperson, a stock rancher of very large holdings who resides at Pleasanton, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Marshall Flint, who makes her residence in Vienna.

Elbert Clark Apperson and his sister, who became Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, were born in Missouri. Their father was Randolph Walker Apperson, a Virginian who had pioneered west to Missouri and acquired a large farm.

It was at that hospitable home that his brilliant sister, eight years older than himself, was married to George Hearst and immediately left for California where George Hearst was later to become a United States Senator.

The following year, in 1863, Elbert Apperson with his parents

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING RISKS AT MASONIC HOME

REBEKAH AND I. O. O. F. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Joint Installation in Hall Next Monday Evening

Officers for the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges of Niles were elected at recent meetings. The new officers are elected for six months, and are to be installed in their hall, Monday night. The names of the entire list that will go into office will appear in next week's Township Register.

District Deputy President Holm, of Livermore and District Deputy Grand Master Roy Rose are to be the installing officers at this joint installation.

The elected officers for the Rebekah lodge follows:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Ida Easterday.

Vice Grand—Mrs. Marie Farmer.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Rose Fournier.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Fred Mitte.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Bernard.

The elected officers for the I. O. O. F. lodge follows:

Noble Grand—Tony Mevva.

Vice Grand—Al Molter.

Secretary—H. L. Scott.

Treasurer—H. L. Scott.

Following the installation, a banquet will be served by the Rebekahs, and speeches will be given by the officers.

YOUNG PEOPLE SING HOLIDAY CAROLS AT HOMES

A group from the Niles Congregational Church serenaded the homes of friends in Washington township and the Tuberculosis sanitarium near Pleasanton, Christmas night.

They left the church at 7:30 and carolled until midnight. Residents in Mission San Jose, Niles, Centerville and Irvington were serenaded. The young people brought Christmas cheer to the homes visited, as well as had a good time themselves.

Those who accompanied Reverend and Mrs. Elmer Brinkmeyer were the Misses Lois Abbott, Elizabeth Shinn, Gertrude Ellsworth, of Niles, and Lucille Smethers, of Ripon, and Mervyn Blacow of Irvington, Eugene Dusterbery of Centerville, Ed Witherly, of Mission San Jose, and Jim Smethers of Ripon.

Washington Y. L. I. to Have Meeting Tonight

The Washington chapter of the Young Ladies Institute will hold their regular business meeting tonight in the Odd Fellow's hall, Niles.

A large attendance is expected, as this is the first meeting of the new year 1930.

President Inez Silva will preside over the meeting.

Center Structure Being Replaced by Brick Building

Construction work is moving forward rapidly on the new Administration Building of the Masonic Home located on the hills above Decoto. The old red brick center building was razed several months ago, and is now being replaced by gigantic steel girders.

The new building is to be of steel construction, covered with brick which will make it absolutely fire-proof. It will house the administration offices, a reception room, library, reading rooms, and eighty apartments.

Stately offices are to be built for the superintendent and his assistants. A well-lighted library will house all the Home's books and periodicals, as well as the circulation branch of the Alameda county Library. A beautifully decorated and furnished reception room is to be another feature attraction on the first floor. Reading rooms will be located on several of the other floors.

An incline walk will replace the stairway to the auditorium and dining room. This will be a great convenience to the old people.

This magnificent building is to be five stories high and one story under ground. Artistic emblems and figures will grace the facade. When this central unit is completed in September, the Masonic Home will be a single unit of brick. The right wing was built last year, while the left wing was constructed five years ago. When all is completed the Home will be an imposing sight on the hills facing the Niles-Hayward highway.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL HEADS MEET

The Sunday School teachers of the Niles Congregational Church held a meeting in the parsonage, Sunday evening, to make plans for the new year. Business relative to their work was discussed and passed upon. They extend a cordial invitation to all newcomers to send their children to this Sunday School.

The teachers present at this important meeting were: Miss Martha Sanford—Beginners class, Mrs. Jess Reynolds—Primary class, Mrs. J. C. Shinn—Junior class, Mrs. J. E. Townsend—Young People, Reverend Elmer Brinkmeyer—Intermediate class, and Mrs. Elmer Brinkmeyer, substitute.

Miss Walpert Given Farewell Surprise

A number of young people of this vicinity gave Miss Jacqueline Walpert a surprise farewell party, Friday night. Sixteen were present at this delightful occasion.

The evening was devoted to dancing. Every one had a most splendid time.

Miss Walpert sailed on the Linaer Maui to the Hawaiian Islands Tuesday noon. She will be over there about three months.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

COVERING UP CRIME!

THE PAST WEEK has witnessed several fire-brands cast into the gubernatorial contest, now only but several weeks old. The campaign started with State Controller Riley's announcement of his candidacy, proving a very mild political pronouncement and eliciting but slight interest.

The bombshell that set political California agog was the Fitts statement that he would soon solve the Taylor murder case that baffled, seemingly, police departments and law enforcement bodies of this and other states. Because of the theatrical pre-eminence of those implicated in the murder, more than the interest in Taylor himself, the case gained wide publicity. The insinuation in the Fitts broadcast, one might have easily guessed, was to the effect that past district attorneys failed in their duty, but he, as a fearless man and an honest prosecutor, was now ready to bring the guilty to book, notwithstanding connection powerful that they enjoyed in the city and county of Los Angeles.

The whole thing was but a prelude to the district attorney's decision to stand for the Republican nomination for governor of California.

As if by intent and previous arrangement, the Fitts fireworks was followed by Friend Richardson's amazing statement that he, while governor, had secured absolute proof of the identity of the guilty person or persons who killed the film director, Taylor. This confession of past silence was read by the state with utter amazement. His weak explanation that he did not bring the state law enforcement departments into action that the murderer might be brought to trial, because of lack of co-operation from the then district attorney of the southern metropolis—Asa Keyes—left the people of California agast. Though dumfounded by the ex-governor's bland statement that he held secreted in his breast the facts of a murder for years, was submerged utterly in the tumult of protest that broke throughout the state when he further admitted that he was responsible for paroling a convict who was an eye-witness to the murder, and the only man who could convict the guilty!

The key witness to the famous crime, we now learn, was ushered out of San Quentin with the well-wishes of the then Governor Richardson and told to evaporate. He did so. Where is he now? Richardson does not know—and does not care!

And upon what an unctious excuse the convict was turned loose—a wild idea in the pussy head of Friend Richardson that the man might be killed! And in this threatening situation there was no way, of course, to guard the convict against violence in San Quentin! His appointee in that institution, so weak that convicts might be slain at will, within the walls of that drear penitentiary. No discipline, we suppose; no regulation for such contingencies.

And so the man upon whose lips the secret of a great crime might be revealed, was not asked to speak. Those lips were sealed by executive order, and he was turned loose, all subsequent events reveal, with the explicit orders to sink his identity in the jungles of Central America, where, according to the ACCIDENT that once occupied the highest office in this state, says he last heard the man had gone into hiding.

For a dense and stupid political move, nothing in the history of America can quite match the assinnity of the Richardson boomerang. It was sprung to help Fitts and gain front-page mention for this man of insatiable taste for newspaper space—the pseudo-editor that disgraces the

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COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Jan. 2—Y. L. I. Meeting in Niles I. O. O. F. Hall.
Jan. 6—Grammar Schools Open.
Jan. 7—Meeting of Niles Chamber of Commerce.
Jan. 14—Niles Parent-Teachers Association Meeting.

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Mrs. J. D. Ferry is recovering from a recent illness.

Many Local People Celebrate On New Year's Eve and Day

Mr. and Mrs. Al. A. Vieux, Mrs. S. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geibs and sons were the New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolander, of San Francisco. Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Geibs were the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Eberly attended a New Year's Eve party given at the home of relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel attended a theater party in Oakland Tuesday night. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heinz, of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matheson, of Los Altos.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennet visited relatives in Oakland, yesterday.

The L. A. Solon, A. M. Alves, and Frank McGowan families enjoyed a dinner and theatre party in San Francisco, New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. May, of Oakland were the New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zwissig.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert were in San Francisco, yesterday.

Miss Margaret Lynch and Mrs. J. D. Lynch visited relatives in Los Altos yesterday.

HADAD WILL NOT LEAVE; CONTINUES IN BUSINESS HERE

Mike Hadad has succeeded in having his lease renewed. He will continue to conduct his business in the Ellsworth building, and not move out of town as he thought he would last year. As he lost so much money on his dynamic price slashing sale, he could not get out of town and purchase another location.

Hadad has replenished his stock with fine merchandise purchased from large merger wholesale houses, which enables him to sell his goods at chain store prices.

Circulars are to be passed out this week which tell of a great January Clearance Sale that will start Monday morning. All of the winter apparel is being closed out at a big reduction to the buyers.

Montebello — Montebello Auto Sales Company formally opened in newly constructed building.

ERICH STROHEIM IN "GREAT GABBO" COMES TO NILES

Tonight "The Long, Long Trail" will be shown at the Niles Theater. Hoot Gibson is the star in this all-talking picture.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in "The Tilters" is billed for this theater Saturday night. A story of three men who toil in darkness to create the wealth and power of a world they seldom see, is dramatically pictured. A thrilling mine disaster with all details supervised by members of the rescue squad of the United States bureau of mines, is one of the high spots of this thrilling picture.

Erick Von Stroheim and Betty Compson in "The Great Gabbo" is to be shown Sunday and Monday. There is a singing and



dancing chorus of over 500 girls and boys accompanied by a 125-piece symphony orchestra filmed in this all-talking, singing and dancing picture, which was directed by James Cruze. This gorgeous picture is vivid, dramatic, and beautiful.

Two great pictures, "Flight" and "King of Kings," are scheduled to be shown here soon.

San Anselmo — Marin County Photo Finishing plant opened for business in quarters adjoining Leach Realty Company on Main street.

EDDIE, THE AD MAN

BUSINESS WILL RUN
WITHOUT ADVERTISING
THE SAME WAY A CAR
WILL RUN WITHOUT GAS =
DOWNHILL



J. J. AMARAL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF Y. M. I. AT ANNUAL MEETING

Many Grand Officers At First Birthday Session of Lodge

J. J. Amaral is the new president of the Pleasanton chapter of the Young Men's Institute, having been elected to that office at the first annual meeting held in the parish hall recently. Mr. Amaral succeeds Ernest W. Schween under whose guiding hand the organization was formed and directed during the past year.

The complete roster of new officers follows: Manuel Oliveira first vice-president; J. S. Silva, second vice-president; J. E. Bairos, recording secretary; L. Fox, financial secretary; M. Mangola, treasurer; J. P. White, marshal; J. V. Anselmo, inside guard; J. Medeiros, outside guard; and the executive committee of Dr. D. H. McLaughlin, W. Schriber and Ernest W. Schween.

Approximately one hundred young men of the community attended this first birthday party of the Y. M. I. Each of the out-

going officers was on the reception committee, and the welcome given each member as they entered the hall was cheering and provided the feeling among the members that the organization was something more than a name.

Retiring President Ernest W. Schween presided at the meeting as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Grand Deputy Stanislaus Riley of San Francisco, was the principal speaker of the evening. He told of the many varied interests of the Y. M. I. and the great work it has accomplished during the past year both within and outside its own membership.

Among the other distinguished guests in attendance were Grand President Ray Williams; Grand Second Vice-President Leo Mahoney; Grand Directors Frank Conley and George Krouse, all of San Francisco; and James Lynn, of Oakland, lecturer.

After the business meeting and program had been completed a banquet was served.

It is advisable to drain the radiator on your car after a long drive. Sediment and other deposits are in circulation and drain off with the water.

TEMPORARY FUSE

A burned out fuse on your car can be repaired temporarily by wrapping a piece of tin-foil around it.

California Service Station

OPPOSITE NURSERY

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COLD DRINKS, MILK SHAKES, ICE CREAM

LAYING OF NEW WATER MAINS IN PLEASANTON NEARING COMPLETION

Work Is Being Rushed To Avoid Tying Up Streets

Work on the laying of the new water pipe lines in Pleasanton is being rushed to completion by the contractor, Charles E. Prentiss, of San Jose. It is anticipated that the work will be completed within another thirty or forty days, and thus keep streets from being torn up during the remainder of the rainy season.

The first excavations were made on St. John's street from Main street to its end across the Western Pacific tracks. Continuing the excavation, the ditch digging machine was moved to Di-

vision street which is now being worked on.

Although the streets being worked are considerably torn up, they are passable and the only inconvenience is suffered by residents owning automobiles, as the drives are covered with loose dirt, and some difficulty is being experienced in getting the cars over the "hump."

Mr. Prentiss was awarded the contract for laying of the pipe lines last October by the city council on his bid of \$14,829. Work was late in getting started owing to a delay in the shipment of the pipes. The machinery necessary for the work had been brought here by Mr. Prentiss several weeks before the arrival of the pipe.

A NATIONAL BANK

Condensed Statement of Condition

Bank of Italy

NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1929

RESOURCES

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$243,945,840.55
Other Loans and Discounts	297,671,877.15
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	\$541,617,717.70
State, County and Municipal Bonds	177,894,688.63
Other Bonds and Securities	49,935,009.89
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	15,859,041.20
TOTAL U. S. AND OTHER SECURITIES	2,850,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	246,538,739.72
Cash and Due from Other Banks	\$ 25,626,547.95
TOTAL CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	158,240,958.80
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	183,867,506.75
(292 Banking Offices in California)	31,958,656.19
Other Real Estate Owned	4,100,448.62
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances	37,506,471.70
Customers' Liability on Bills Purchased and Sold	3,881,415.04
Interest Earned on Bonds and Loans	4,974,555.62
Other Resources	667,861.75
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,055,113,373.09

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS: { Savings	\$582,873,629.68
{ Commercial	311,019,103.19
	\$893,892,732.87
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	37,506,471.70
Bills Sold with our Endorsement	3,881,415.04
Circulation	8,566,080.00
Dividends Unpaid	3,015,514.96
	946,862,214.57
CAPITAL	\$ 50,000,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	58,251,158.52
INVESTED CAPITAL	108,251,158.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,055,113,373.09

All charge-off expenses and interest payable to end of year have been deducted in above statement.

MORE THAN 1,500,000 DEPOSITORS

Savings Deposits made to and including January 10, 1930
will earn interest from January 1, 1930

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With a furnace or boiler burning gas fuel, the temperature of your home is regulated from upstairs by means of a push-button or a thermostat. No trips to the basement on cold mornings. No bother about heat when friends come. Your home is warm and cheerful. Curtains, wall-paper and furniture retain their fresh cleanliness. There is no smoke or soot about your property.

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Mrs. Emma Murray, Librarian
Open every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday, as follows:
Afternoons:—From 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Evenings:—From 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Mission San Jose

By Agnes Rogers and Josephine Fernandez

ANTONE DIAS DIES AT HIS HOME IN MISSION SAN JOSE

Antone Dias, 69, a resident of Mission San Jose for over eight years passed away at his home on December 24. Funeral services were conducted by Father Leal of the Catholic Church, Thursday. Interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, near Hayward.

The deceased leaves his wife and five sons and four daughters, who are all married. Dias was a pioneer of this valley, and lived in Milpitas for many years of his life. He is mourned by his many dear friends in that locality.

Justus Overacker seriously injured his leg while cultivating a hillside on his vast estate. He was running a cultivator when it ran over his leg crushing it in several places. He will have to use crutches for some time.

Miss Madelyn Azeveda started to work Monday for the Niles Cleaners and Dyers. She will be in charge of the store.

(too ate for last week)
The Misses Helen and Madelyn Azeveda entertained all the small children of the town Christmas Eve by having a Christmas tree and presenting them with candy and popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas, Hazel Semas and Thomas Semas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Furtado, of Centerville, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggini Sr., had as their guests Christmas day, their sons and daughters and grandchildren.

Joe Santos removed the trees from his lots and planted peas.

The turkey whist party given by the Parent Teachers Association and the one given by the N. P. E. C. were attended by large crowds which made them a great success.

Mr. Lawrence Rogers sprained his ankle Sunday while playing ball.

Herbert Rogers, Edward Rogers and Agnes Rogers motored from Oceanside to spend Christmas with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers. Agnes Rogers will remain at home after a month's stay at Oceanside.

Mrs. Alice Belke, of Dinty Moore's Cabin at Mission San Jose, has as her guests Tuesday afternoon the children ranging from 3 to 12 years of age of the St. Mary's school Mrs. Belke had a tree which touched the ceiling and was beautifully decorated. The afternoon was spent in singing, piano numbers, story telling and at 3 o'clock K. P. O. broadcasted a special program for the little ones. In addition to the luncheon and program each child received a gift and candy.

Mrs. Cyrus Solon and son, Cyrus, Jr., and Mr. Solon returned from Berkeley where they spent three or four days with Mrs. Solon's sister, Mrs. Blase Sarripa.

The Mission Indians trounced the Portola team of San Jose Sunday at the home grounds by the score of 8 to 4.

John Rogers and Frank Dias spent Saturday in Manteca.

CONVENIENCE OF CITY GAS MOVES TO COUNTRY HOMES

Flamo Makes It Possible For All to Have Gas Supply

Many a real old-fashioned country Christmas was a whole lot "merrier" for country housewives this year with out the "old-fashioned" woodbox that used to clutter up the kitchen and need refilling a half dozen times before the turkey was roasted!

This Christmas, for the first time, wonderful shiny new gas ranges appeared throughout the Washington Township countryside—thanks to the Standard Flamo installations now being rapidly introduced by the Standard Oil Company of California. There are mighty few things that can bring more comfort to the folks in the country than this city gas convenience for every day cooking and instant water heating.

In ushering Standard Flamo into suburban homes, the Standard Oil Company, one of the pioneers in developing "home gas plants," is offering a product proven in scores of California households during the past year. This new fuel gas, condensed to a liquid and stored in steel cylinders, is delivered in town or miles out by Company trucks. Two gas cylinders, enclosed in an attractive metal cabinet, may be installed outdoors and connected by ordinary piping, with modern gas ranges, water heaters and other gas appliances that mean so much less housekeeping drudgery.

FORMER IRVINGTON LADY BURIED HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Miss Maria Babb, 90, a pioneer of Irvington, passed away at her home in Oakland, Sunday. Funeral services were conducted in San Francisco and the body was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Irvington, Tuesday morning.

Miss Babb lived in Irvington for a major portion of her life. For the past several years she has been an invalid confined to her bed at the home of Mrs. Les Hamilton, of Oakland. Many of her township friends attended the funeral at Irvington.

Tramp Falls 15 Feet; Lands on His Head

While walking across a railroad trestle at 1 a. m. Saturday morning, William Hanlon, of San Francisco, slipped and fell on his head fifteen feet below. The knight of the road was picked up and brought to a doctor's office in Niles where he was treated for severe lacerations of the scalp.

HUNTERS BAG LIMIT

A party of seven hunters invaded the grounds around Gustine in quest of ducks, Sunday. Each hunter brought home the limit (no fooling.) Those who went on the trip were Walter Martenstein, Ben Murphy, Lawrence Bunting, Harry Tyson, Marston Dassel, Niles Jacobsen and Bob Tyson.

OVERACKERS RETURN HOME

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Overacker Jr. left Niles Monday morning to return to their home in San Antonio, Texas, where he is stationed. They are motoring back.

During their stay here for a month they renewed many former friendships and were honored guests at several parties.

Stockton—Construction of Southern Pacific Company's \$500,000 depot to start soon.



Would you send your tots to school blindfolded? Of course you wouldn't; serious bodily injury would be the result. But if you neglect their eyes you will injure or wreck their future.

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Optometrist

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"Joyful News"

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Christmas Eve Accidents Interrupt Constable's Activities

Five persons narrowly escaped serious injury or death in an automobile smashup at Pye's corners on the Mission San Jose road at about 11 o'clock last Tuesday evening. Cars driven by Joseph M. Fishlin and Tony Brier collided on the turn and were turned over. Other than a few scratches and bruises the occupants of the machines were uninjured.

Riding with Fishlin were Albert Fries and Frank Sutter. A young woman whose name was not ascertained, was with Mr. Brier. The machines of both Brier and Fishlin were badly wrecked.

Constable Albert Vervais, who investigated the accident, reported that it was almost miraculous none of the occupants of the machines were injured, as he found one machine turned completely over with the wheels in the air and the other on its side in the ditch.

Constable Vervais had a busy Christmas eve, as he had just returned from a short distance further along the Mission road after investigating a case of an alleged hit-run accident, when his telephone rang and he was informed of the latest crash.

The first accident calling Mr. Vervais to the other side of Sunol was that of Bud Cirkright of Martinez, whose machine was sideswiped by a hit-run driver. Mr. Cirkright's car had the entire side smashed and, he, and the participants of the other crash, escaped injury.

No trace of the hit-run driver was found, Constable Vervais stated, although it was reported to him the erring driver had been ditched.

TO GET OUT OF A SKID

Rainy weather brings skidding dangers warns the Free Emergency Road Service of the California State Automobile Association, which suggests the following fundamentals:

Remember to get out of a skid quickly. Steer in the same direction the rear end is sliding, and don't hold brakes on continuously; apply intermittently, which allows the wheels to revolve and assists in slowing speed.

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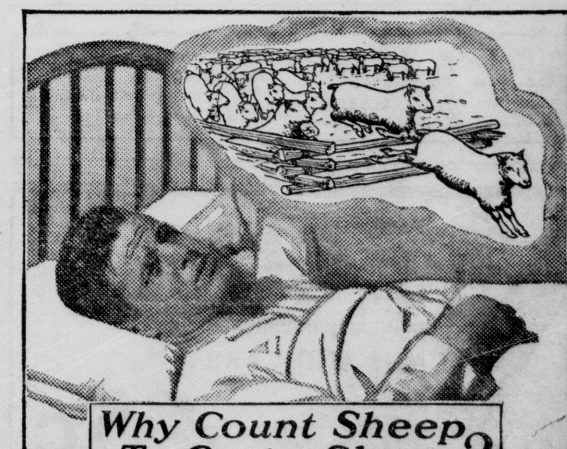
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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register in anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Jan. 3—Installation of Native Daughters.
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Jan. 7—Meeting of Country Club.
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Jan. 9—Chamber of Commerce Meeting.
Jan. 20—Welfare Club meets with Mrs. Lannes Sharman.
Jan. 28—Native Son's Installation.

SCOUTMASTER TO ADDRESS LOCAL CHAMBER

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce will resume their weekly luncheon meeting for the new year 1930, next Thursday noon at the Gregory Hotel.

L. H. Marriot of the Bank of Italy is to be the chairman of the day. Field Secretary Hopkins, of Hayward, who is the head of all Boy Scout work in this part of the county will be the speaker. A discussion of Scout activities will be made. Mr. Marriot has accepted the post of being the Scoutmaster for the Centerville troop. The position was formerly held by J. Vernon Gould, science teacher at the High School.

January 8 has been announced as the first scout meeting in 1930.

The re-erection of the town flag pole will be also brought up at the business meeting. Other routine business that has accumulated during the holidays will be rapidly disposed of, says President, Frank Dusterberry.

ERROR CORRECTED

The Centerville Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold their big installation service next Thursday evening, January 9 instead of the fifteenth as reported last week. Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank Dusterberry is to be the installing officer. A complete list of the incoming officers appeared in last week's Register.

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Personal Items

Jack Lowrie and Bill Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Sacramento.

Mrs. Margaret Mohn and S. Anderson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mohn, of Concord, Christmas Day.

Miss June Farrington, of Niles Canyon, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry spent the past week in San Rafael and Mill Valley.

The Knights of Columbus basketball team will meet the Bud Ruschin's All Stars in a big game to be played in the Maple Hall, Irvington, on January 10. The Castys have scheduled a game with the San Jose Y. M. C. A. basketball team to be played in a week or two.

A. E. Schaeffer, a former coach and teacher of the Washington Union High School, recently visited with Mrs. Garrett Norris.

At present he is the head coach at the Coronado High School. During the vacation he visited his parents in Omaha.

The Centerville P. T. A. will meet on January 21, at the grammar school.

Miss Helen Martin has announced her engagement to William Rose. Both are popular young people of this town.

Jewell Anderson, of Stanford University, C. Richard Hotchkiss, James Bunker, and Orville Bloese, of the University of California, and Ed. Laskey of Stockton were visitors at the high school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowell, of Upper Lake, visited with Mrs. J. Kirkish, Sunday.

Reverend James McElhinney has chosen for the text for his Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian Church, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

BOARD GRANTS A LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MISS SANDHOLDT

Miss E. Marie Sandholdt, vice principal of the Washington Union High School has been granted by the Board of Trustees an indefinite leave of absence. Miss Sandholdt is giving up her teaching for the present to take care of her mother who is very ill at their home in San Francisco.

Miss Sandholdt has taught Mathematics and Latin at this high school since 1915. She is the Dean of Girls as well as the Vice-Principal of the school. She is a charter advisor of the Bay District Girls League Union and has been sponsor of the school's Girl's League since its beginning. A. D. Wood, of Petaluma will substitute for her.

TEACHER TO WED JAN. 30

Miss Lucille Newbert is to become the bride of James Wilson, of Berkeley on January 30. It was previously rumored that they would be married in December. Miss Newbert will finish the semester as the Social Science teacher at the high school. Her position is being filled by Miss Beatrice Taylor, of Berkeley.

CARD CLUB SOCIAL

The Centerville Card Club had a Get-to-Gether Party at the home of Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, New Year's Eve. The evening was devoted to cards and dancing. A fine supper was served to the sixteen who belong to this club.

YULETIDE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee received a fine Christmas present this year—a seven pound baby boy. Only the little tot arrived three days before. Mrs. McGee gave birth to the baby in Silva's Maternity Home, Niles, where she is now.

TOWN FLAG POLE IS CUT AT ITS BASE

The towering white flag pole in front of the Town Hall was cut down last week. A P. G. & E. truck was used to lower it after it had been sawed at the base.

The bottom of the pole which was exposed about two feet above the ground had almost rotted half away. A sulphur compound had been used as a casing around the lower portion of the pole, and this is thought to be the reason of the pole's decaying.

The town flag pole was ordered to be cut down because it was a menace to the hall and to passers by. A new hole is to be dug and the pole raised from its present resting place and lowered into a concrete foundation. Of course when this is done, the flag pole will be several feet shorter than it formerly was.

Action on this matter will be taken up at the next week's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mrs. F. A. Bishop and Mrs. Lannes Sharman were the joint hostesses at a New Year's Eve party. A delicious turkey dinner was served to the twenty-eight who attended this enjoyable affair.

Cards were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening until they greeted the New Year at midnight.

Miss Vivian Marshall eloped with a young man from Milpitas and were married in Reno recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colt and children visited with Mrs. M. A. Browning, of Berkeley, New Year's day.

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NIGHT SCHOOL TO OPEN SEMESTER COURSES TONIGHT

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The second semester of Night School of the Washington Union High School will open tonight at 7 p. m. A large enrollment is expected by Principal E. B. Hodges. There is no tuition charged and all are welcome to attend. Any class will be organized if ten people will agree to attend regularly as possible.

The regular class in beginning English will be taught again by Mrs. E. B. Hodges who teaches foreign adults reading, writing, and simple arithmetic. B. L. Webb is the instructor in the class in Citizenship, which helps those who are not citizens to get naturalization papers to become citizens. Bookkeeping, typewriting, and shorthand are taught by V. E. Solvason. Mrs. Josephine Morris conducts classes in sewing, art craft, millinery, tie and dye work. Auto mechanics and mechanical drawing are taught by William Mette. The Night School Band will continue as usual under the leadership of J. P. McClellan. Any resident of this township who can play an instrument is invited to join this community band.

Classes in the following subjects will be organized if ten or more desire the work; arithmetic, Spanish, leather art-work, free hand drawing, public forum for the discussion of present day problems, a public speaking course, business English, or any other popular subject.

HELEN WILLS IS WED TO MOODY AT BERKELEY CHURCH

Friends in this vicinity of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Wills, of Berkeley, received announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Helen to Frederick S. Moody, of San Francisco last week. The wedding ceremony was performed in a little Berkeley Episcopal chapel, on December 23.

Helen Wills was born in Centerville and lived there for her first ten or twelve years. Her early grammar school education was received there. Her father was a physician in this township for many years.

Miss Wills' friends have watched her climb the ladder to fame and win the world's amateur and win the world's amateur tennis championship for women's singles. They wish her the best luck in her new career as a married woman.

NEW FORDS

The Centerville branch of Dohner and Galbraith have sold new Fords during the past week to Serafin De Souza, of Alvarado, a standard roadster; and Karl Otto, of Alvarado, a sedan.

A new 1930 Ford is now on display at the local store. The mechanics of the new cars are the same as last year, but the body lines, bumper and fender have been changed. Rustless steel is used instead of chromium or nickel plate.

SHAVE BY MUSIC

Charles Harrelson, the proprietor of the De Luxe Barber shop, has installed a new Philco radio in his shop this week. He states that his customers can now have their shaves and haircuts to pop tunes.

Sanchez funeral Is Conducted Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Aurora de Castillo Sanchez in the St. Augustine church, Pleasanton, by Reverend Father Timothy Gavin. Interment was

made in St. Augustine cemetery. The funeral was attended by scores of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sanchez was seventy-nine years of age. She passed away last Wednesday night at her home on Division street after a lingering illness caused by a complication of diseases and advanced age.



Which one would you select for a Salesman?

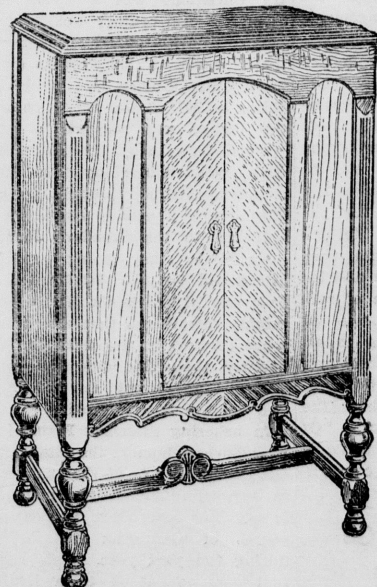
CLOTHES don't make the man, but a good appearance does have a lot to do with success in business. Most folks have learned that it costs no more to be properly dressed than it does to be careless or "freakish." If we could find out just what effect our appearance has on others, we'd probably discover that it pays big to be particular.

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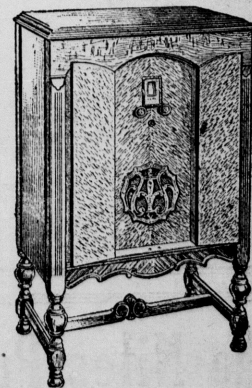
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PERSONAL NEWS

Lee H. Newbert, division manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was a visitor in Niles, Tuesday. While here he granted the News Editor of this paper an exclusive interview.

Miss Jacqueline Walpert sailed Tuesday on the Maui for Honolulu. Among those who went to bid her bon voyage were Mrs. Fred Trask and daughter, Miss Robin, and Miss Patsy Duffey.

Mrs. Marston Dassel spent the week-end with Mrs. Ted Cavanaugh in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Duffey joined a party of friends at the Elks Club in San Francisco New Year's Eve. They attended the East-West football game, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Baldamirs, of Oakland, and Mrs. W. O. Fords, of Stockton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher entertained a number of friends at a Christmas party given at their home.

MORE ON Pioneer of Sunol

(Continued from Page One)

also came to California and went to live on a ranch in the Santa Clara Valley.

When Elbert Apperson was 16 years of age, he accompanied his sister, Mrs. Hearst, on a pleasure trip to Honolulu. They embarked on a sailing vessel and their fellow passenger was Mark Twain.

Apperson became interested in stock raising. He bought a cattle ranch near Sunol thirty-three years ago and resided at Sunol continuously thereafter until his death Monday.

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Purchase of Spring Valley Water Co. by San Francisco

What It Will Mean to the Alameda County Water District

By Chris Runckel, Secretary

San Francisco will take over the Spring Valley Water Company system on March 2. And as the last big city of the United States will pass into municipal ownership of its water system.

What does this purchase mean to the people of Alameda County Water District? First and most fundamentally important is that the extensive holding of the water company on the Alameda Creek water shed will become the property of the public instead of a private corporation. The motive always of a private corporation is profit no matter who is hurt. The motive of a public corporation always is public benefits. So as the years roll by and San Francisco's big Hetch-Hetchy system is developed the people of the Alameda County Water District will have a reasonable right to expect a more friendly attitude and more liberal policy on the part of the people of the great city. In addition to this the Alameda County Water District has been the active ally of San Francisco in its fight for the Hetch-Hetchy.

Until the Hetch-Hetchy tunnel is bored through, now only two years away, San Francisco must depend on the Spring Valley system for its water supply. After that a great water producing watershed in the high Sierras will furnish San Francisco for generations to come. The Alameda Creek watershed will then become a secondary and auxiliary supply.

Only a realization of the great possibilities of the Hetch-Hetchy watershed can enable us to picture the wonderful water system San Francisco is to build there. It will be one of the best in the world. Rainfall, storage and power sites and a large well protected watershed will enable San Francisco to supply the needs of four million people. And the water power will be cheaper than either that of Los Angeles or the East Bay Cities.

In order to secure the greatest benefits from the ownership of the Alameda Creek watershed by San Francisco our District must get control of the pumping rights at Alvarado. San Francisco will carry out fully the decision of the State Water Commission by which our District gets a certain share of the flood waters stored each winter in the Calaveras dam. This share of the water so stored each year is not sufficient to meet the increasing irrigation needs of our District even if we stop the pumping and diversion at Alvarado. After the Hetch-Hetchy supply comes to San Francisco there will be a period of adjustment with the Modesto and Turlock districts. Once they are satisfied that the Hetch-Hetchy supply is not endangering them their insistence upon the full development of the Alameda Creek watershed by San Francisco will not be so great. Then our District can hope to benefit by a more generous co-operation with San Francisco in increasing our underground supply from the local watershed. But we cannot go to San Francisco if the big loss at Alvarado is allowed to continue.

Aside from the great benefits to our district by keeping all the water that percolates in to the gravel beds for the use of the people of the district, future co-operation with San Francisco all depends upon our stopping the diversion at Alvarado, San Francisco's great engineer, M. M. O'Shaughnessy, heartily recommends the proposed bond issue to buy the Alvarado rights. He says it is a good buy.

Once the Alameda County Water District gets entire control of the water supply of the District the question of working out a distribution system for the towns of the District can be more readily met and solved.

The annexation of other territory immediately adjoining our section will naturally follow the establishment of a distribution system.

San Francisco and the East Bay cities together are spending one hundred million dollars to bring

the two Sierra Nevada Mountain sources. It is only by the expenditure of a sum of money very much less in proportion to wealth and population than the bay cities the expending will make this District as safe as it can be made.

The purchase of the pumping

rights at Alvarado is the key to our situation. We have been waiting and working for sixteen years for this opportunity. We cannot afford to miss it.

BRIDGE FORUM

Mrs. Philip Moore entertained twenty friends at a bridge forum held at her home, last Thursday evening. First prizes went to Miss Carolyn Overacker and Don Driscoll.

The hostess served light refreshments following the card game. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended this pleasant affair.

Fullerton-Santa Fe railway erecting modern depot here.

TOWNSHIP PEOPLE ATTEND BIG ARMY-STANFORD GAME

Among those who attended the Army-Stanford game from this township were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and daughters, Joseph Shinn Jr., Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Overacker Jr., James Cull, Ella Sullivan, Joe Blacow, Dr. R. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Miss Jewell Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevenson, R. K. Reynolds, and others.

The Army Cadets were trounced by the Cardinals 34-13. The stadium was nearly packed and thousands "listened in."

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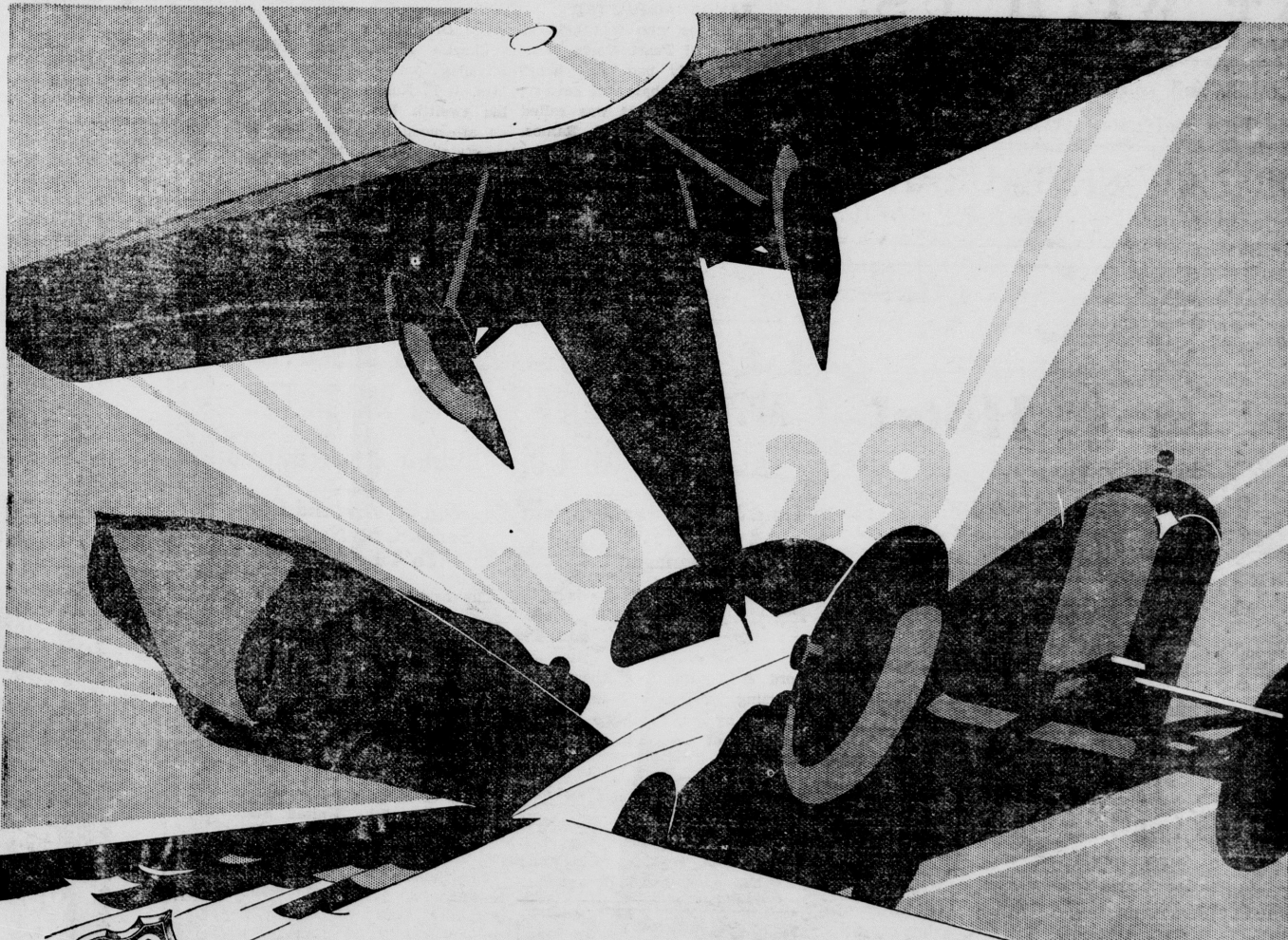
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Richfield piled up an impressive list of victories in the racing regattas this season. Palm Beach and Sarasota saw two triumphs for the "Gasoline of Power"; at Mt. Dora, new world's records with Richfield gasoline in both the limited and unlimited class 151 hydroplanes. At Southampton, England, Ralph Snoddy, using Rich-



field gasoline, won the famous Duke of York trophy and followed this triumph with a new world's record for 1½ litre hydroplanes at Balboa, California. In the Outboard class, Richfield won new laurels when H. G. Ferguson established a new world's record of 49.165 m.p.h., the fastest time ever made by an outboard motor.

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Yuletide Celebration

Christmas eve and day was observed in a fitting yuletide manner at the Masonic Home. Gifts were distributed to all, and everyone had plenty of candy and fruit to eat.

Carols were sung at the breakfast table. The dining room was fittingly decorated with wreaths, holly, and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

During the day many people came from the bay cities and distant points to visit their relatives and friends residing in the Home.

SMOKE HOUSE BURNT

The smoke house of A. A. Andrade was burned on December 22. It was located on the Creek Road. The Decoto Fire Department responded to the call but was unable to check the conflagration.

RAMOS ACQUITTED

Tony Ramos who was held at the Justice of Peace Court, Centerville recently has been found not guilty on a charge of battery. The special jury that was called for this trial acquitted Ramos. The charge was brought by John Balentine, also of Decoto.

Mrs. Marian C. Wilder of Masonic home was the Christmas guest of the Myer and Farrington families at "Welcome Home" in Niles canyon.

Man Struck by Truck
At Dry Creek Bridge

Jack Edwards, of Hayward, was struck by a P. & M. truck while he was working on the highway at Dry Creek, Decoto. The workman was knocked down by the big truck which crushed his leg. The accident occurred at 10:30 Friday morning.

Edwards was rushed to Graust Hospital where he received treatment for a broken leg. He is now in the Fabiola hospital, Oakland.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Miss Ruby Bowers was the Christian Endeavor Leader at the Decoto Community Religious Center, Sunday night. The members were glad that John Moore of Palo Alto, was able to lead part of the evening service which followed the young people's meeting. Reverend H. Hubbard, of Palo Alto, ended his fine sermon by singing a vocal solo which was much appreciated.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charlie Nunes was given a birthday party by his mother, Mrs. J. P. Nunes, Sunday. It was his twelfth birthday. Following an afternoon of games, the little guests partook of the "eats."

One hundred people attended the Christmas program given recently at the Decoto Community Religious Center. Miss Johnson was in charge of this delightful entertainment.

K. C. INGRAM IS
APPOINTED CHIEF
ADVERTISING CO.

Lord & Thomas and Logan
Appoint Two New
Managers

Appointment of K. C. Ingram, advertising manager of the Southern Pacific Company, as manager of the San Francisco office of Lord & Thomas and Logan, advertising agency, was announced recently by Don Francisco, general manager of its Pacific Coast offices.

Ingram, former San Francisco newspaper man, leaves the Southern Pacific Company after nine years in its service. He is a graduate of Stanford University and has been prominently identified with advertising, transportation and community development on the Coast for the past fifteen years.

Francisco also announced the appointment of Duane D. Jones as manager of Lord & Thomas and Logan's Los Angeles office. Jones is a former newspaperman and magazine publisher.

Both appointments took effect January 1. Francisco will continue in his present capacity as executive head of the two offices, which handles the advertising of such representative Western concerns as the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers Association, California Fruit Growers Exchange, Californian's Inc., Southern Pacific Company, Dollar Steamship Lines, M. J. B. Coffee, Associated Oil Company, Union Oil Company, All-Year Club of Southern California, California Daisies, Inc., Jell-Well Dessert Company, and others.

Wilmington—Rossman Brothers Lumber Company located in new quarters.

HUNTERS URGED TO
BE ON WATCH FOR
DUCKS WITH BANDS

Division of Fish and Game
Sends Out Request
To This Area

The assistance of the Division of Fish and Game has been sought to locate and identify ducks that have been banded and released at various places. John B. Robertson, president of the Western Bird Banding Association, urges that persons who either kill or find banded ducks save either the entire bird or enough of it to send to his organization or the United States Biological Survey at Washington.

The importance of bird banding is fully realized by the division and any assistance given by hunters and others will be greatly appreciated. Dr. H. C. Bryant, head of the Bureau of Education and Research, declared, after receiving the appeal from Mr. Robertson.

The checking of banded birds gives a fine line on the migration of the same, and is invaluable in gathering data on the movement of migratory birds, especially ducks, he pointed out.

Some interesting facts are revealed by records of birds banded at points throughout the country. Out of 4,019 mallard ducks banded at the National Bison Range at Moiese, Montana, in October and November of 1927, returns show that prior to May, 1928—738 of these birds had been reported killed. Montana hunters claimed 162, Idaho 231, Washington 89, Oregon 133, California 73, Nevada 12, Utah 2, Nebraska 1, Missouri 1 and Louisiana 1.

This shows that only a small percentage of the birds go very far in their migratory flight.

An interesting summary of the banding of ducks and returns from them is given by E. W. Nelson in the National Geographical magazine for January. In this article it is shown that the birds banded at various points have regular lines of migration and seldom go out of their own territory. Of 2,680 birds banded at the Boor River Marsh in Utah and at the Bison range in Montana, 217 were located and identified.

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United in Presbyterian
Church

Miss Ruth Josephine Trempe and Mr. G. Dale Miller were united in marriage at a beautiful ceremony in the Pleasanton Presbyterian church at high noon on Christmas Day by the Reverend Mr. Robert C. Cross. The single ring ceremony was used and the Presbyterian marriage ritual from which the word "obey" has been stricken from the bride's vows, was pronounced.

The church was decorated with chrysanthemums, and Christmas greens and white candelabra. Mrs. Irma M. Ford, sister of the bridegroom, played the wedding marches and several selections before the wedding party arrived. The processional to the altar was to Lohogrin's wedding march, and the recessional was to Mendelssohn's march.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trempe of Roseville, California; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller of Pleasanton.

Mrs. Frank Rose Sr. and daughter were hostesses to fifteen guests at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fontes spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fontes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte visited relatives in Martinez, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte have returned from a two weeks stay in Fresno.

Mrs. H. Hunt gave a luncheon in honor of the return of Mrs. W. H. Ford, last week.

In the wedding party were Miss Jeanette Perry of Roseville, the maid of honor; Mrs. Anna Wingham of Hayward, the bride's maid; Charles Gilmore of Hayward, best man; J. Bours Christian of Hayward, usher; and Joseph Trempe, Jr., who gave the bride away.

After the ceremony the guests were honored with a wedding dinner served in the Odd Fellows' hall by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller. There were seventy-five friends and relatives of the happy couple seated at the huge banquet table.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make short wedding trip down the coast and make their home upon

Miss Martha Crane was in San Francisco, Friday.

Mrs. J. Rose, of San Jose, and Mrs. Frances Freitas, of San Juan visited with Mrs. Ernest Nagli, Sunday.

Ed Crane of San Francisco, who is attending Stanford University, spent the week-end with Joseph Shinn Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks, publishers of the Township Register and Pleasanton Times, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Rhodes, manager of Pleasanton, Times, of Pleasanton, were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan, of Niles.

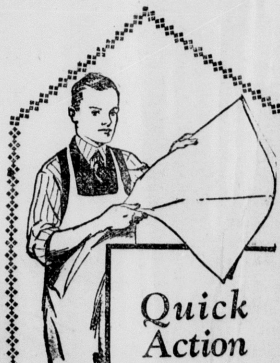
their return at Woodlawn, where Mr. Miller is an instructor in the high school.

RIM SQUEAKS

Rim squeaks on your car are usually caused by loose rim lugs and can be remedied by applying a small quantity of graphite or oil to each lug bolt and tightening to capacity.

ARE YOU PAID UP?

In the same line with your name on your paper the correct date when your subscription expires is supposed to appear. Notice this date. If it indicates that the subscription has expired, kindly send in your renewal.

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Inspires Confidence

MOST folks, when they decide to have a piece of printing done want it at once. We are well equipped to give prompt service on your work. Furthermore, it will not look like a hurry up job, since our ability to handle rush work enables us to give it the same careful attention that is given less hurried work.

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Your printed matter represents your business the same as your representative or salesman, and should be chosen with care.

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NILES, CALIF.

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The Newark Register

By JULIA RUSCHIN

MRS. RUSHIN INJURED
Mrs. Louis Ruschin is confined to her home with a broken vertebrae in her back resulting from a recent fall. She was treated in a San Jose hospital, and is now at home in a cast.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting Tuesday night, notwithstanding that this was New Year's Eve. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostess.

QUAIL HUNTERS
Earl Teeter and Raymond Crane returned from a three day quail hunt, Sunday. They bagged the limit of quail in the Livermore hills.

John Beardon spent New Year's day in San Francisco visiting his brother.

Ed Laskey, formerly of Newark and now living in Stockton, visited the Noble family this week. He also visited the high school Tuesday morning.

WHEN STARTER IS STUCK
Generally the starter on your car becomes stuck by the starter gear falling to mesh properly with the teeth of the fly wheel. In most cases these gears can be loosened by placing the transmission in high and rocking the car by short jerks backward and forward. The switch should be turned off.

Madera—Contract awarded for construction of brick and concrete building at northwest corner of "C" and Fourth streets, to be occupied by grocery store.

Children's Sewing A SPECIALTY
All kinds of Plain Sewing and Wash Dresses
Mrs. C. P. Hepler
Cor. 2nd and "I" St. NILES

POLITICAL and Business Gossip

FITTS LOOMS AS 1930 CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

By Homer L. Roberts

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Burton R. Fitts, Los Angeles district attorney and former Lieutenant governor of California, will seek the Republican nomination for governor at the 1930 primaries.

This prediction was contained in a statement to the United Press recently by Friend W. Richardson, who definitely eliminated himself from the race and placed his support behind the Los Angeles prosecutor.

Richardson said: "Burton Fitts has made the most fearless and honest district attorney the state has ever had. 'He has brought underworld, political, official and wealthy criminals to justice. 'He is well qualified for governor of California.' 'Every voter who believes: That the present orgy of state extravagance should be stopped, that the laws should be rigidly enforced, and criminals should be brought to justice, and that our great California president, Herbert Hoover should be sustained,—should urge Burton Fitts to become a candidate for governor.'"

"Fitts, a native of Texas, came to California with his parents in 1906. He is a law graduate of the University of Southern California, being admitted to the bar in 1916. In the World War he served in France with the 91st division and was wounded in the Meuse-Argonne. In 1920 Fitts was appointed

deputy district attorney of Los Angeles and in 1923 was advanced to chief deputy. He was elected state commander of the American Legion in 1924. When he ran for lieutenant governor in 1926 he was elected by the largest vote ever given any candidate for that office in the state's history. He resigned the post in 1928 to become district attorney of Los Angeles.

Fitts and State Controller Ray L. Riley, also a candidate for the Republican nomination, are both from Southern California, which, it is generally conceded, will be the battle-ground of the gubernatorial fight this year. Whether this will result in a division of strength in that section or definite alignments is a question that is puzzling political observers at Sacramento.

GUBERNATORIAL DARK HORSES SEEK 1930 NOMINATION

By Homer L. Roberts

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 2.—One by one the gubernatorial dark horses are led forth to public view. Today California has five candidates for governor, as follows:

Republican—Governor C. C. Young, State Controller Ray L. Riley, Burton R. Fitts and Cole Salling.

Democratic—Carl Alexander Johnson of San Diego.

The retirement of Friend W. Richardson from the gubernatorial scene as a candidate was the most unexpected political occurrence of the week. But Richardson is not out of the campaign by any means. He will probably be the most active campaigner for the youthful Los Angeles district attorney to whom he is throwing his support.

Counting on their fingers, political observers sagely remarked that Fitts makes the fourth "Hoover candidate" for governor. The day preceding Richardson's announcement Governor Young appointed seven California members of the joint-federal-state water commission. The Young statement made frequent reference to the "Hoover-Young" commission and told of the close harmony between the two in connection with water matters.

Governor Young made a shrewd move—in view of the fact that Southern California is to be the battleground of the next election—appointing Harold Landreth, Pasadena attorney, banker and American Legion veteran, as his

D. K. Stauffer, of San Francisco, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was a business visitor at the Township Register, Monday.

T. H. Bennett and Miss Mildred Bennett, of Lindsey, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett. They attended the Army-Stanford game, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dalton, and Mrs. A. Alberg, of Oakland, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg. Mr. Alberg was confined to his bed this week with a bad cold.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Overacker of Texas, attended the Army-Stanford game given in the St. Francis Hotel following the big game which they attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baldwin and children, of Quincy, Friday.

Mrs. Ida Easterday has returned from a week's visit with her son in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burr spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Lynch and Mrs. J. D. Lynch entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrington and family of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch and daughter, of Los Altos.

Harry Green of Galt, visited his mother, Mrs. Fred Mitte, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dickie, of Fresno spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte.

SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

C. OF C. CHRISTMAS TREE
The Chamber of Commerce tree in the Sunol Grammar school yard for the children of Sunol was decorated very nicely last week. It had many novel ornaments on it and at night it looked very lovely. A. W. Ebright, A. C. Wesling, and C. I. Freeman composed the committee for the decorations.

John Trimmingham, who has been in the Peralta Hospital in Oakland, is home and is reported doing very nicely.

The Spring Valley Water Company shipped twenty carloads of sheep to the range on the other side of the bay.

Mrs. George Roraback was a visitor in Pleasanton Monday.

Mrs. George Roraback motored to San Jose on a shopping tour Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baker spent the holidays with Mrs. Baker's parents, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roraback and Ray Brown, of Pleasanton, motored to Oakland Friday evening to see the floating Christmas tree.

Members of the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs motored to Pleasanton Monday evening to see the Pleasanton Christmas tree.

private secretary. Landreth succeeds Keith Carlin, who has resigned to enter the private law

P. T. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Christmas party which the Parent-Teachers' Association gave for the children of Sunol was well attended and a lovely time was had by all present. There was a program and games after which refreshments were served and the presents distributed. Many of the presents were made by members of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the remainder were bought with the funds raised at their turkey whist party.

Whitney Trimmingham, who is attending Stanford University, is home for the holidays.

Charlotte Trimmingham, who is attending State Teachers' College in San Jose, is home for the holidays.

Elizabeth Day, who is attending the University of California, is home for the Christmas holidays.

George Roraback motored to Warm Springs on business Saturday.

The post office has set a new record this year in Christmas mails they have taken care of. In spite of the many packages and other mail they have given prompt service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Joslin and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Joslin's aunt, Mrs. E. P. Lindsey, of Dublin.

practice and be a candidate for congressman from one of the new Los Angeles districts.

Classified Advertising And Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

RATES:
CLASSIFIED—One and one-half cents per word, first insertion; one cent per word each subsequent insertion.
READERS (run between news items)—Ten cents per line per insertion. Black-face lines, 15c per line.
MONTHLY RATES:
Classified, per line..... 20c
Readers (regular type), per line..... 30c
Readers (black-face type), per line..... 45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.
Orders to discontinue "if" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

For Sale

3,191 Couples United In Alameda County

By HOMER ROBERTS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 2.—(UP)—That quaint old-fashioned custom of marriage is staging a comeback in California.

After a noticeable slump—due to the enactment of the "gin marriage" act requiring 3 days notice by couples of intention to wed—the marriage rate is again on the upward climb, according to Guy P. Jones, acting chief of the state bureau of vital statistics.

But during the first 10 months of 1929, a total of 43,454 couples went to the altar in California, a gain of more than 4,000 over the same period in 1928.

In Alameda county during the first 10 months of this year a total of 3,191 couples were married, the state's records show. In 1928 the county's annual total was 3,795.

Yreka—City council passed resolution calling for bids for franchise to construct gas plant and install pipe lines.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, will be held at the office of the bank at Alameda, Cal., on Saturday, January 11, 1930, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the corporation and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT OF A PUBLIC ROAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all freeholders in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the meeting room of said Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, in the annex of the Hall of Records of said County at the southeast corner of Fifth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda as the time and place of the hearing of the petition of certain residents of said road district for the abandonment and vacation of a portion of a public road in said Washington Road District, which portion sought to be abandoned is hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence in favor of or against the proposed vacation and abandonment as petitioned.

The portion of said road so sought to be abandoned is described as follows, to-wit: All that portion of County road No. 2518, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the South East terminus of County Road No. 2518 where the center line of said road meets the Western boundary of Ex-Mission Survey No. 42 (being also the Western boundary line of the North East one quarter of Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian) and running thence along said center line of County Road No. 2518 in a general North-westerly direction through Ex-Mission Surveys Nos. 41, 40 and 38 to a point in Ex-Mission Survey No. 38 where

FOR SALE—Canaries; singers; \$4 and \$5 each. Brown's, 1/2-mile S. E. of Catholic cemetery, Centerville. D.12tfr

RABBITS—20c lb., fry size, roasting or fricasee; dressed. Wellington's, on Niles-Alvarado Road. D.12tfr

Situation Wanted

WANTED—Housework by the hour or day. See Mrs. E. P. Hepler, Corner "I" and 2nd street, Niles. N28db.

Miscellaneous

TAILOR—Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the tailor, upstairs at 715 Castro street, Hayward, California. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. J1tp

Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock at highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone Niles.

said center line intersects the center line of Mission Creek, a distance of approximately 2 1/2 miles.

Being a portion of the aforesaid county Road No. 2518;

Dated this 24th day of December, 1929.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

GEO. E. GROSS, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California. J.2-9-16-23.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maria P. Schofield, also known as Maria Parsons Schofield, deceased.

No. _____
Dept. _____

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FIXED FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florence M. Shinn has filed in the above styled Court a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Maria P. Schofield, also known as Maria Parsons Schofield, deceased, and has filed therewith her petition praying for the probate of said will and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to her.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Monday, the 6th day of January, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., and the court room of the above styled Court, Department No. 4 thereof, located in the County Court House of the County of Alameda, situated on the Western side of Broadway between Fourth and Fifth Streets in the City of Oakland, California, have been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition and for the probate of said will, at which time and place any persons interested may appear and contest said petition and said will.

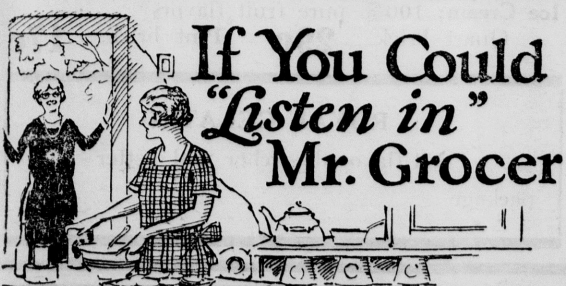
Dated: December 16, 1929.
GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By Hal P. ANGUS, Deputy Clerk. D19-25-J2

If You Are In The Market For An Efficient

Deep Well Turbine Pump

See **Boyd & Baird**

—Distributors of—
STERLING DEEP WELL PUMPS
Alameda, California



If You Could "Listen in" Mr. Grocer

"Yum-yum! Something smells like a Thanksgiving dinner, Dorothy!"
"Well, we are having more of a meal than usual," the younger woman replied.
"Come right in, Mrs. Runyan, and sample my new salad."

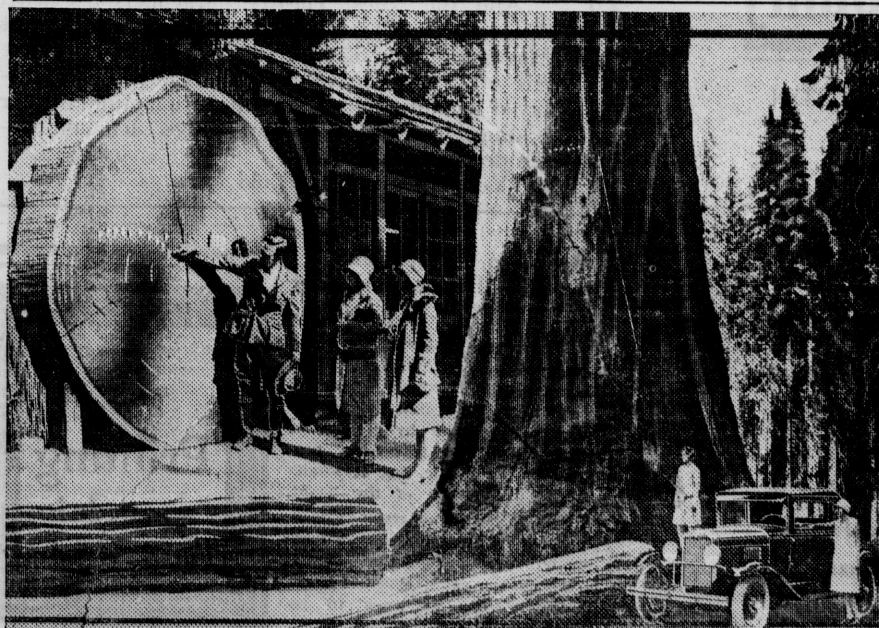
After Mrs. Runyan had approved the salad—and the cookies—she remarked: "I wish I had known Spencer's were having a special on so many things today—I might have been able to prepare such a good dinner for my husband, too!"

Has it occurred to you, Mr. Grocer, that there may be quite a number of wives who look to you for help in planning their meals? A well-printed circular, listing a number of items at special prices, delivered on the kitchen table with today's order, will bring you increased business tomorrow.

We can print for you a weekly bulletin, costing only a small percentage of the profit it will bring you. Then the same ad can be run in our newspaper for—Well, the total cost of the service will certainly please you!

Try it this coming week. Let's get started right now!

Giant Sequoias Attract Travellers



The awe-inspiring immensity of the giant Sequoias in the Sequoia National Park is one of the main reasons why so many have visited the park this year. The two young women, standing on either side of the Chevrolet coupe, are viewing one of the great trees of the park.

Niles Theater TALKIES

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—

Hoot Gibson in

"The Long, Long Trail"

ALL TALKING

2 Shows Wednesday, New Year's
6:15 and 8:15

SATURDAY—

"The Toilers"

With Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

SUNDAY and MONDAY

Erich Von Stroheim and Betty Compson in

"The Great Gabbo"

All Singing, Talking and Dancing

COMING SOON

"KING OF KINGS" and "FLIGHT"

DUCK HUNTERS

G. R. Mohn accompanied by S. Anderson, of Centerville motored to Colusa Friday to engage in the duck hunting which that district offers. They returned home with their game bags well filled, and reported that the abundant ducks made their hunting most enjoyable.

Corona — Construction of new Corona theater completed.

OVERACKER REUNION

A reunion dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overacker Sr. Sunday. Besides relatives living in this township, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hamners and family of San Jose attended this fete.

Santa Rosa—\$200,000 food products concern being organized for establishment of plant here for canning Sonoma county chicken.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you for your past patronage and hope we may continue to serve you in the future.

Purity Milk Delivery is inspected by the board of health of Oakland and by the state. Good health is more important than anything else. Pure rich pasteurized milk is nature's best food. Our milk is produced from our own herd and is pasteurized and bottled in Washington Township. Visitors welcome to inspect the dairy on the Centerville-Irvington Highway.

Innes-Cloverdale Purity Milk Delivery

Phone Centerville 103

Personal Mention

Lawrence Burrington, of San Francisco, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burrington, of Niles Canyon.

F. V. Jones was confined to his home this week with a bad cold.

Mrs. P. L. Thane and Miss Fay Thane visited with Mrs. J. E. Thane for a week. They returned to their home in San Francisco, Tuesday.

A called meeting of the Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Williamson, this month. The definite date will be given in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vincent visited relatives in Alameda yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Manzer visited at the home of her son, James O. Manzer, of Oakland, over Christmas.

Mrs. Nellie Osborn spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Williams, of Oakland, and had dinner at the home of Mrs. Grace Black of San Francisco.

Mrs. Martha Barker had as dinner guests on Christmas, Miss Margaret Tebbis and Mrs. Waters, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson were the dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Barker at the Niles Home, Sunday.

Reverend Hunter, of Berkeley, called on Reverend John W. Henry at the Niles Home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Meyers and children were the New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovell Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and daughter, of Eureka, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore. Crothers is a newspaper publisher in Eureka.

P. H. MOORE FAMILY HELD BIG REUNION WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore, last Wednesday evening. Following a fine dinner, social hours were enjoyed. Fifteen were present.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, and sons, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crothers and daughter, of Eureka; Miss Nelly Beardsley, of Irvington; Miss Nelly Buttner and Mrs. Robert Bonner, of Sunol; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer of Sunnyvale.

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

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fornia Press Association by being an officer of its organization.

And while the thing was stupid—it was fortunate. It has opened the eyes of many good men and women who in the past have thought Richardson a man of parts and probriety. It has been fortunate in that it has eliminated for all times any part that he may again play in state politics. It is fortunate, we repeat, in that it may lead the newspaper men of the state to elevate to the presidency a real newspaper man—not a political teat-sucker, pap-seeking political mountebank!

BETTER THAN EVER IN 1930

The Township Register begins the New Year in a happy frame of mind. The year that has just closed has been a generous one for this publication. Its advertising columns have been filled up to the very margin with business. It has enjoyed a patronage that few weekly papers in California can honestly boast.

But if this paper has been showered with blessings, it has also passed on these good things to its patrons. The advertising placed in these columns has increased the business of the district, and the firms whose messages appear in the Township Register have made a greater profit because this paper has functioned efficiently.

The twelve months of 1929 have seen hundreds of new names added to our subscription list. It may seem untrue, but nevertheless a fact that not a dozen people who live in Washington Township have stopped their paper during the year. The people of the district are settled in their ways—they like the Register, though in some cases they may not love its editor.

The Register has been a good paper, and in 1930 it is going to be a better paper. Before the year closes, it has an ambition to be housed in its own building erected especially for the comfort of its employees and arranged for the efficiency of production.

The publisher has been in Niles about two years. He likes the town, its people, its location, its landscape. He believes that Niles will before long be a very busy industrial city—a large city. He believes the Register will be a daily newspaper before another presidential election rolls around. The publisher is here to stay. And because he is here to stay he wants the Register to make many friends and when it must make enemies it must be for the good of the community as a whole.

With our face toward the future, wreathed in a smile and set with resolution; with our back to the past and the mistakes we have committed and injustices done us, forgotten; with our feet upon the ground and with no illusions of infallibility, 1930 then should be the best of all the years.

A FESTIVE AIR

DURING THE holiday season, Niles has had quite a festive air. The Chamber of Commerce should be commended for the enterprise in decorating a municipal Christmas tree. It was a good advertisement for the town, and proved to that part of the world that passes through our portals that Niles has a civic organization of merit.

In the Rose garage block, on East Main street, a string of colored lights gave the good old town and up-and-going appearance. That was a piece of good business sagacity.

And the Niles Theater, Macpherson's and Blacow & Sullivan held up the honor of West Niles in the way of electrical illumination. There were other sections of the city that had well displayed windows and colored lights playing on their buildings, and all these progressive men and women deserve praise.

Yes, Niles is a good old town.

Board to Accept the New Patterson Bridge

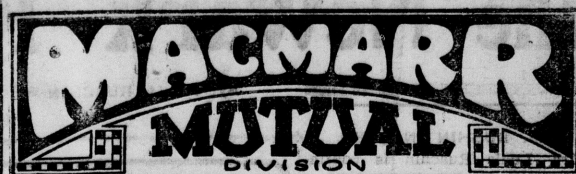
The Patterson Bridge, which was completed last week, is to be accepted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, probably this week according to an announcement made by Supervisor Richmond. The bridge is now open to the public, but it awaits the final approval of the board.

This \$50,000 concrete bridge, built by Bruce and Sons of Pleasanton was opened on Christmas day but again closed for the remainder of the week to receive its finishing touches, which make another fine bridge for the highways in South Alameda county.

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If it is
Printing
we can do it
and do it right

Township Register
Phone 23



What the Well-Fed Man Is Eating

Foods that are appetizing, healthful, nourishing; foods that are fresh, wholesome and clean; foods that are sold in bright, snappy food stores managed by alert, professional food merchants—these are the kinds of food the well-fed man is eating! And these are the kinds of foods you find here—ALWAYS!

Savings Friday and Saturday

JANUARY 3 and 4

At the Niles Mutual-MacMarr Store

DEL MONTE PEAS
Early Garden (limit 4)
No. 2 can, 2 for.....25c

Butter; our own fancy creamery butter. See store windows for special sale price this week-end.

Quaker Oats; quick or regular, small pkg.....11c

Cocoa; Hershey's, 1/2-lb. can.....14c

Pineapple; Piedmont, broken slices,
No. 2 can, 2 for.....35c

SHAKER SALT

Leslie's free-flowing

2 pkgs 15c

SOS; economical aluminum cleanser, pkg. 19c

Chipso; soap chips, large pkg.....21c

Fruit and Vegetables SPUDS

25-lb. sack 85c

Tree Tea; black (Ceylon) 1/2-lb. pkg.....35c

Spaghetti; Campbell's or Franco-American
can.....11c

SNOWDRIFT

Pure vegetable shortening

Limit 1 can) 3 lb. can 69c

Mackerel; Warranty brand, 2 cans.....23c

Bread; our own large 1 1/2 lb.
white, graham or pullman.....10c

Milk; fresh and pure, quart.....

Ice Cream; 100% pure fruit flavors
Quart brick.....29c Pint brick.....17c

ROYAL GELATIN

Fruit-flavored—richer and better

package 5c

Hecolite Teeth

MAKERS OF GOOD ARTIFICIAL TEETH
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Hecolite—that new base for artificial teeth, which is lighter, more natural, and cooler to the mouth, can be had for

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